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**Application No.**

10/720,938

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant Arguments/Remarks of 05/05/2008 and 12/04/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-49 (as originally numbered).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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## DETAILED ACTION

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steve Thomas on 07/08/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

[003] The present application also relates to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/083,793, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CALENDARED COMMUNICATIONS FLOW CONTROL," filed February 27, 2002; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,121, entitled "CALENDAR-BASED CALLING AGENTS," filed February 27, 2002; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[ ( ) ] 10/720,661 ( ) ]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DRAG AND DROP CONFIGURING AND PROVIDING CONFERENCE CALLS CALLING," Attorney Docket No. 03-1042; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[ ( ) ] 10/720,859 ( ) ]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONFERENCE CALL BUFFERING[[,]]" Attorney Docket No. 03-1043; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[ ( ) ] 10/721,009 ( ) ]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMPUTER ENHANCED CONFERENCE CALLING[[,]]"

~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1014~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,943()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR REMOTE CALL ESTABLISHMENT~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1015~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/721,005()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CALL MANAGEMENT WITH USER INTERVENTION~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1016~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,868()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION LOOKUP~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1017~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,970()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION LINE MANAGEMENT BASED ON DEVICE LOCATION AUTOMATICALLY FORWARDING CALLS TO CELL PHONE~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1018~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,952()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ADAPTIVE MESSAGE AND CALL NOTIFICATION~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1019~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,870()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR A CALL LOG~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1020~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,633()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING OF CALLS TO A PREFERRED DEVICE~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1021~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,971()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR LINE MANAGEMENT~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1022~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,784()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTACT MANAGEMENT~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1023~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,920()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NOTIFICATION OF CALL TO PHONE DEVICE~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-1024~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[()10/720,825()]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND

SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE NUMBER TEXT MESSAGING~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-4025~~; U.S. Patent Application No. ~~[[([)]10/720,944([)]]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MULTI-USER SELECTIVE NOTIFICATION," ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-4026~~; U.S. patent application No. ~~[[([)]10/720,933([)]]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CPN TRIGGERED COLLABORATION~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-4027~~; and U.S. patent application No. ~~[[([)]10/720,938([)]]]~~, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREEMPTIVE REJECTION OF CALLS~~[[,]]~~" ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-4028~~, all of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THJUAN K. ADDY whose telephone number is (571)272-7486. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00pm.
4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

5. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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